Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 30 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 31 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Oct 2022 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showers breaking out on Sunday then unsettled and often windy conditions during next week. Lower confidence on day to day rainfall detail.

Headline for Sunday 30 Oct 2022: Sunny spells. Showers breaking out, some heavy, especially in south of area. Windy and feeling cold over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Oct 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine to start the day. Showers breaking out during the morning, becoming heavy and possibly thundery in the afternoon, especially in south of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be good away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief reductions to poor visibility and lower cloud bases as heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	62/71 S	60/69 S	41/50 S	31/38 S	26/33 S	32/41 SW	32/41 SW
900	57/65 S	55/64 S	37/46 S	29/37 S	25/31 S	31/40 SW	31/39 SW
600	36/46 S	35/45 S	25/34 S	21/28 S	18/24 S	22/31 S	22/31 SW
300	10/49 S	9/49 S	7/36 S	6/26 S	4/21 S	7/29 SW	7/29 S
Glen	22/44 S	21/43 S	16/33 S	10/21 S	8/20 S	12/27 S	13/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-3	5/-3	6/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2
900	6/-1	6/-2	6/0	6/0	6/0	5/-0	6/-0
600	9/4	9/3	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/3
300	11/9	11/9	12/10	11/10	10/9	10/8	10/8
Glen	13/10	13/10	14/11	13/12	12/11	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Very difficult walking conditions over higher ridges and summits, especially during morning with strong to gale force winds. Also feeling cold with single figure temperatures. Winds easing a little in afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 31 Oct 2022

Weather: Mainly dry, bright start then becoming cloudy. Rain reaching hills near to West Coast later in morning, becoming more persistent and heavier, extending eastwards during afternoon. Drier weather will follow from west during evening.

Maximum wind: Strong south or southwest winds, average speeds over higher parts of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph, easing during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50 in morning reducing 20% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility in the morning with increasing cloud cover about 800 to 900m. However clouds will lower to about 600m in the afternoon with misty conditions developing and poor visibility in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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